



**Arizona Department of Health Services
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Integrated Services Grant**



**Young Adult Transition
February 22, 2007
Meeting Minutes**

Attendees: Adam Armstrong, Jay Dashefsky, Liliana Flores, Linda Flores, George Garcia, Martha Garcia, Odell Joshua, Nicolette Lawrence, Jannette Maldrono, Francisca Murillo, Stacia Ortega, Beverly Plonski-Fuqua, Diane Taylor, Ashliegh Turner, Michael Vogel

MEETING ITEM	SPEAKER	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS
Welcome and Introductions	All	Young Adult Transition Committee Members introductions.	
Review and Accept Minutes	George Garcia	January 25, 2006 minutes approved.	
Summit Planning (Summer 2007)	Beverly Plonski-Fuqua		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Draft Budget	Beverly Plonski-Fuqua	<p><u>Estimated</u> budget \$12,778.32 includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">30 youth, two from each county, participating in the summit including mileage to and from event, \$2,080.82 (very rough estimate)Possible one or two night hotel accommodations (depending on the participant's location in the state) and per diem, \$1,480.00 (very rough estimate)Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations, \$2,250. (very rough estimate)Estimated care provider, \$1,402.50 (very rough estimate)Food for the summit, \$1,620 (60 people) (very rough estimate). This number may rise to 100 people at \$2,700.Snack, \$ 285.00 (very rough estimate)	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speaker, \$2,000.00 <p>Total: \$12,778.32</p> <p>The committee will not be arranging attendant care; families will be responsible for making these arrangements. There will be, however, money allowance to pay for attendant care.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One Page Informational Sheet 	All	Add to the one page informational sheet that recommendations will be made to the ISG-Task Force who will submit a report to the Governor.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination Form 	All	<p>Decide date for submission of nomination form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nomination forms will go out March 1st • Nomination due back April 11th • Nominees will be contacted by May 18th if they are invited to the summit. <p>Changes to nomination form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 18 years of age disclaimer to additional information portion. • Add roman numerals to each main section in the nomination form. (I. II. IIIa. IIIb.IIIc.) • In the Purpose section, the first paragraph add: “The Integrated Services Grant (ISG) Young Adult Transition Committee is looking for youth <u>for a diverse population of youth</u>, (16-25 years of age)...” Also add at the bottom a brief paragraph speaking about the grant specifically. • Change the section “Why Would you like to Participate in the Summit” to “Please describe your special health care needs and your barriers and changes with service systems listed below.” Move question under “If selected, how you would share what you learned from the summit with other youths in your community.” • If electronic version is possible, then add a character limit to the nomination form. Otherwise will be a PDF. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the nomination form is finalized, Jay Dashefsky will forward to community liaisons for the other counties and Nicolette Lawrence will distribute to community colleges in the Disability Resource Centers. • Add the nomination form to the ISG website.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Also add “briefly describe in the box below”. • At the very end of the form include, “If you would like an electronic format please see our website http://www.azis.gov/ for nomination form. Also add more on the process, selection criteria, of how the committee will select the participants. <p>Distribution plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send a reminder letter to the agencies (Have you touched base with the youth? Nomination forms are due April 11th). • Touch bases with selected participants a month before and have back-up list if someone is unable to come. • After April 11th, if needed, another outreach for counties that are not represented. • This nomination will be available for anyone to hand out to anybody (agencies, community groups, etc.) <p>Nomination process <u>Selection Criteria</u> Diverse special health care need Geographic location A range of ages The response to narratives IIIa and IIIb</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation to ISG Task Force meeting on 2/28/07 	George Garcia	The next ISG-Task Force meeting is scheduled February 28 th , George Garcia will be presenting to the Task Force on Young Adult Transition. He will ask for support of committee members and hand out the one page informational sheet.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Presentation to Community Development Initiative 	George Garcia	George attended the Community Development Initiative (CDI) meeting and gave a small presentation. The chairperson of CDI said this is exciting and the committee has CDI’s support.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on Phoenix 	Beverly	Beverly went Feb 1 st to the open public meeting. She	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George and Beverly will

Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues	Plonski-Fuqua	<p>introduced the committee and the Summit. Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues will want to know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What specifically is the committee looking for regarding sponsorship? • How will this partnership benefit the Commission? <p>It is important for the committee to keep in mind that the Phoenix Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues is for the City of Phoenix and not representative of the state.</p> <p>The committee and summit may be on the agenda for March 28th.</p>	get together and talk about the presentation to the Mayor's Commission on Disability Issues scheduled for 28 th of March.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Support Letter for Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center 	Beverly Plonski-Fuqua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee gave a letter from Joan Agostinelli, Office Chief for The Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs, to Todd Lewis for Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center (SARRC) grant proposal. A decision will be made in April whether SARRC will receive the grant. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Steps 	All	<p>Letters to Invited Agencies/Organizations</p> <p>A list of agencies has been developed from past Young Adult Transition meetings (will need to find this list).</p> <p>Speaker</p> <p><u>Topics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enthusiastic, personal stories. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. • Stigma • Transition between youth to adulthood • Personal impact, challenging and important <p><u>Who?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADE conference, Kathy Buckley (http://www.kathybuckley.com), Comedy routine (end of the day), how much would she charge? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beverly will work on a draft letter for agency participation • Nicolette will pursue CASA, and look for a speaker. • Beverly will see what is involved in getting a speaker.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABLE celebration, John Hockenberry, there to inform and educate comedy (middle of the day) how much would he charge? • Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), in Tucson, identifies youth speakers that would potentially be a resource. They would be able to recommend someone that may be a good speaker. The committee would need to be specific on what we want them to share, topic. • A youth already involved in the Young Adult Transition committee. • Possibly someone from a community college or university. 	
Floor items		Jay Dashefsky announces that the legislative session in full swing and they are still recruiting, and need more self advocates to testify. Topics include dental care, special education, tax incentives, etc. For additional information contact Jay at jaydashef@hotmail.com	
Next Meeting		Thursday, March 22, 2007 2pm-4pm Arizona Department of Health Services, 150 North 18th Avenue, Room 345A	